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## COUNTY TEACHERS ANNUAL INSTITUTE

Over 150 Enrollments, Sessions Interesting And Instructive.

The Ohio County Teachers' Institute will adjourn this afternoon after having completed an interesting and instructive program lasting since Monday. The enrollment of Teachers numbered 158, probably the highest ever attained within the Institute's history.

The first session was held in the auditorium of the school building having been called to order Monday morning by County Superintendent E. S. Howard, followed by song service led by Prof. Otis Carson and Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Russell Walker.

Mr. Lyman G. Barrett, on behalf of the town, delivered an address of welcome which was responded to by Prof. Ozma Shultz, after which the Institute was organized by the election of Miss Mae Rogers, as secretary.

On suggestion and invitation, the Institute voted to move to the Court House, it being much more centrally located and therefore easier of access.

Dr. A. M. Stickle of the Western Normal School, Bowling Green, has made a good impression upon the teachers and others attending the Institute. He is not only a cultured scholar but an instructor of exceptional merit. Owing to lack of space we could not give detailed report of the proceedings.

Below are the names of the teachers enrolled: Ada Wedding, Mary Davison, Grace Tilford, Amy Pechenbaugh, Jesse Petty, Ruth Mercer, Virgie May Burdette, Ethel Muffett, Maria Fuqua, Emma Wright, Opal Brooks, Irene O'Dell, Ruth Godsey, Ida Matthews, Imogene Plummer, Ethel Russell, Mrs. Anna Ferguson, Bessie Russell, Vera Miller, Margaret Cardwell, J. F. Bruner, Mary Marks, Mrs. S. O. Keown, Warren Payton, Elizabeth Davidson, Sallie Coleman, Ellis Sandefur, Irene Rhoads, Goria Flenner, Carrie Southard, W. S. Hill, Ernest Wilson, Anna Lou Hazelrigg, Dudley Westerfield, Marjanna Foster, Mrs. R. D. Funk, D. D. Moseley, O. F. Rogers, Dana Fuqua, Heber Midkiff, Martine Kirk, Evan Owen, Donna Henning, John C. Tanner, Beulah Moore, Roy H. Foreman, Josephine Hoover, C. K. Carson, Lily Chinn, Ray Cook, Mrs. Ray Cook, Marvin Ross, Roy Stewart, Dee Brown, Mrs. Bessie Chick, Sam W. Taylor, Nova Ross, Ama Rose, O. C. Daniel, W. V. Shields, Mary Byers, Martine McDonald, Cladd Park, Emma B. Axton, Bessie Allen, Nacie Crowder, Mrs. Alice Faught, Cerna Shultz, Pauline Rhoads, E. F. Liles, Ruth Foreman, Evelyn Foreman, Winnie Wilson, M. A. Embury, Mary Jane Maddox, B. H. Morris, Catherine Tichenor, R. A. Holt, J. C. Lawrence, F. L. Sandefur, Clemmer Rose, Agnes Duncan, Margaret Benton, Mary Francis Skinner, Sophia Hatler, Mrs. B. Kenne, Mrs. Gilbert Jolly, Lennie Austin, Clifflie Austin, Flossie Mason, John Hamilton, Myrtle Calvert, Rea Igleheart, Alma Simpson, G. T. Brown, A. W. Leisure, Anna Wood, Ernestine Ralph May Smith, Anna Carter, Lona Oiler, Henry Austin, Loretta Crowder, Nellie Arnold, Stanley Phillips, E. J. Bratcher, W. R. Carson, Alice Taylor, Tom Hamilton, Mrs. Eva Hamilton, C. B. Shown, Mrs. J. M. McFerran, Stanley Murphy, Mae E. Rogers, Mrs. Hortense Morrison, J. W. O'Dell, J. S. Mitchell, Elsie Wise, Edith Drake, Sue Brown, Roy Hocker, Eunice Shultz, Mack Martin, O. D. Carson, Walter Morrison, Otis Stevens, Susie Raymond, Iva Lee, Jesse Byers, Mattie Baltzell, J. W. Kirk, Clifflie Felix, Mrs. P. B. Midkiff, Monnie McDaniell, Rhoda Whitehouse, Grace Renfrow, Marshall Crowe, Abbye Whittinghill, N. B. White, L. L. Embury, Mrs. O. N. Duff, Ozma Shultz, Martha Stevenson, Mamie Keown, Muriel Wilson, Mrs. E. A. White, Mrs. D. C. Ferguson, Ira Jones, Frank Miller, Cora Thomasson, Margaret Tomerlin, Eva Thomasson, Katie Swihart, May Lee and Mary Laura Pendleton.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mrs. Josie Clark was given a surprise birthday dinner, September 12.

at her home near Pleasant Ridge. Music was rendered in the afternoon by Messrs. G. L. and Henry French, Homer Dodson and Eugene Mayfield. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Strother Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Garndold Canary and baby, Mr. Sylvester Clark and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. French and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Whittaker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Mosley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mincey and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bell and Mrs. Mattie Murray, Mrs. Josie Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clark and children, Misses Dessie, Nettie, Myrtle and Martine Dace, Ophelia French, Alberta Murray, Gertrude and Myrtle Kuykendoll, Cora Lou and Josephine Westerfield, Messrs. William and Joe Murray, Orion and D. Kuykendoll, Herman and Ellis Davis, Alvey Tyler, Mayfield, Henry French and Elmer Delbert Grey, Homer Dodson, Eugene Wilson.

## LIGHTNING STRIKES CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A bolt of lightning struck the cupola of the Christian church, early Tuesday morning, but aside from tearing off a number of shingles and opening a considerable gap down the spire for some twenty feet, no material damage was sustained.

It is almost miraculous that the building was not fired as the current tore into the cupola where it must have been dry and easy of ignition.

## TO CELEBRATE 25TH YEAR IN MINISTRY

Rev. Jo B. Rogers, formerly an Ohio Countian, but for some time a resident of Chicago, Ill., preached his first sermon in September, 1895, at Slaty Creek Church, just 25 years ago. Rev. Rogers is back in Kentucky, or will be, and the twenty-fifth anniversary of his advent into the ministry is to be celebrated by his delivering a sermon at Slaty Creek, where his maiden sermon was preached, at 11 A. M., Sunday, September 26 and at 2:30 P. M. Dinner is to be served on the grounds. Rev. Rogers desires that each of the churches: Hartford, West Providence, Mt. Zion, Beaver Dam, Cool Springs, Green River, and Salem and New Harmony, in Butler County, of which he has served as pastor, send delegations. East Providence and Liberty are also invited to be present.

All who can possibly do so are requested to bring their baskets supplied with a lunch for the noon hour. Rev. Rogers will preach at the Beaver Dam Baptist Church at night of the 26th.

## CAPT. A. D. WHITE SELLS HIS BOAT

Capt. A. D. White, who has, since we can remember, owned some sort of steam or power propelled watercraft, recently sold the Pearl, a staunch little gasoline yacht, and has declared his intention to have little if anything at all to do with water in the future, we mean to glide in or upon by boat, presume he will still use it for the purpose of making coffee.

It will be rather strange and a sense of sadness to we fellows whose habit it is to haunt the reaches 'twixt here and the Locks, who we frequently called upon the old sage of the water, to come down and tow us in when broken down and in trouble, to fall in meeting the familiar and weather-beaten face, the face as it used to peer out over the bough of the Pearl, as she chugged, chugged, faithfully at the good old Captain's call.

## TELEPHONE MANAGERS CHANGED POSITIONS

Mr. W. W. Harris, for two years past, manager of the local Cumberland Telephone exchange, has been transferred to Mt. Carmel, Ill., and Mr. W. R. Main, formerly manager at Morgantown, has been given the position occupied by Mr. Harris at this point.

## ROY FOREMAN JOINS HIGH SCHOOL FORCE

Prof. Roy Foreman, of near town, has been secured as a member of the Hartford High School Faculty. The employment of an additional teacher in this department has been made necessary by the unusually large enrollment in the upper branches.



Hall in the Chicago Daily News

## 3/4/20 THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### BRYAN ASSAILS COX AND H. S. CUMMINGS

Call Choice of Democratic Convention Chairman a 'Tragedy' for the Party.

### COX CANDIDACY A DISGRACE

His Nomination Would Be an Insult by the Liquor Forces, Nebraska Asserts.

Special to The New York Times. LINCOLN, Neb., May 13.—William Jennings Bryan turned his political batteries tonight on Homer S. Cummings, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Governor Cox of Ohio. In a statement given out here he said: "The selection of Chairman Cummings to sound the keynote of the Democratic National Convention is more than a comedy. It is a tragedy. It is a melancholy beginning if the Democrats have any intention of making a campaign this year. If the Democratic Party is to be wrapped in a war of shadows, locked up in a wall

Street safe and buried at sea, Cummings is just the person to officiate, but his selection is a serious handicap if the party proposes to appeal to the progressive sentiment of the country. Mr. Bryan calls the Cox candidacy a disgrace. He says: "The fact that the Democrats of two dry States, Ohio and Kentucky, have instructed for Governor Cox makes it proper to consider his position on the liquor question. It is becoming every day more and more apparent that he is the man about whose standard the wet forces will gather. Governor Edwards is a joke. A drunkard in the last stages of delirium tremens would have sense enough to know that Edwards has no chance of nomination. Senator Hitchcock did not have any chance even before the Nebraska primary, hence he had nothing to lose. Governor Cox is their man and he has fairly won the dishonor that he seeks. "After disgracing his State he applies to a position in which he could disgrace a nation. For years the men engaged in the liquor business have been the real anarchists of the country, far more dangerous than the professional anarchists. Governor Cox has become their candidate. "His nomination would make the Democratic Party the leader of the lawless element of the country and his election, if such a thing were possible, would turn the White House over to those who defy the Government and hold law in contempt. "There is no likelihood of his nomination and no chance of his election if nominated. But why should any Democrat be willing to support a man whose nomination would insult the conscience of the nation? For the triumph of prohibition is a triumph of the nation's conscience."

### G. O. P. GETS 65,900 MAJORITY IN MAINE

On The Wilson-Cox League Issue Democrats Lose Heavily

Maine, the State watched by all of the wise politicians in Presidential election years, exceeded the fondest hopes of Republicans, in the election held Monday, and gave the G. O. P. Candidate for Governor, more than 65,000 majority over his Democratic opponent. The Republican candidates for congress were all elected by increased majorities also, and in addition to that every member of the State Senate, 40 in number is a Republican while of the 151 members of the State house of representatives only 15 Democrats succeeded in saving their scalps, they formerly had 41. The campaign was waged wholly upon the League of Nations and the identical questions upon which the National campaign is being fought out. Democratic Cabinet officers and a host of others of national reputation stumped the state in behalf of the Democrats, but in the face of that, Maine, of which it is said as it goes so goes the Nation in Presidential years, voted almost two to one against the Democrats.

The women, on whom Wilson and the Democrats counted as being for accepting the League appear to have seen about twice as strong against the proposition as were the men. Maine has elected three Democratic candidates for Governor during the past 20 years and as their State elections come so near the Presidential elections, National issues creep in and therefore the state is generally called a barometer, a sort of goosebone forecasting election result to follow throughout the Country in November. Democrats can find no crevice through which they may seek out consolation from the election of Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMurtry will return today from Owensboro, where they took their two children some days ago, to have their tonsils removed.

### CIRCUIT COURT IS TO CONVENE MONDAY

34 Cases Set For Trial No Grand Jury At This Term.

The Ohio Circuit Court will convene Monday in its regular September term with a docket of considerable length to be disposed of. There is not to be any grand jury at this term of court. Following is the docket as arranged for the first week.

1st. Day, Sept. 20th.  
F. C. Bennett vs. Finis Wallace; Ira Hartley vs. Ky. Coke Co. & E. K. Kaylor vs. Andrew Addington; Herbert Midkiff vs. Alva Carter.

2nd. Day, Sept. 21st.  
E. P. Barnes & Bro. vs. W. M. Laws & Co.; I. N. Lanham vs. L. & N. R. R. Co.; J. W. Smith vs. Same; I. N. Lanham & Co. vs. Same; Acme Jones Co. vs. W. E. Ellis & Co.; Dickinson Bros. vs. W. Reynolds Garage; American Cooperative Assn. vs. L. Marlow; Same vs. Charlie Carter; Same vs. Joe Seaton.

3rd. Day, Sept. 22nd.  
Ada Belle Brooks vs. W. O. W. & Co.; C. L. Brown vs. Tucker Coal Co.; Clarence James vs. B. J. Shields; N. P. Dennis vs. W. H. Maddox; Virgil Craddock vs. Dr. P. T. Willis.

4th. Day, Sept. 23rd.  
R. H. Westerfield vs. Frank Roberts; Bank of Fordville vs. John M. Graham; I. C. Ortkies vs. Broadway Coal Co.; Ernie Bell vs. Ben Quigg; Cornelius Simpson vs. J. Barton Payne, Agt.

5th. Day, Sept. 24th.  
Comth. of Ky. vs. W. D. Stratton; Same vs. Same; Same vs. Same; Same vs. Same; Same vs. Urey Simpson & Co.; Same vs. Elbert Murphy; Same vs. George Hazell & Co.; Same vs. B. J. Shields; C. W. Reynolds vs. V. B. Curry.

6th. Day, Sept. 25th.  
Comth. of Ky. vs. Willis Hicks; Flora Howard vs. Ohio County Drug Co.

The following list of citizens have been summoned from which the petit jury is to be selected:  
Lonnje Craddock, Oda Cooksey, Ray

Addington, Charlie Everly, Carl M. Maddox, Robert Wakeling, G. E. Black, W. R. Mosley, Lucien Kimme, L. W. Reynolds, W. P. Midkiff, Cecil Barnard, Ben H. Boswell, Vig Morton, G. B. Brown, Dyer Davis, Estill Tichenor, Charlie McKinley, C. W. Trogden, C. B. Carden, T. C. Dennis, Zibe Rhodes, Ernie Curtis, Con Midkiff, Forrest Harden, T. L. Ralph, Elbert Carden, E. G. Dodson, S. W. Evans, J. D. Miller, T. L. Ragland, Henry Render, O. T. Coots, Will Lee Fisher, J. E. Miller, Z. Herrell.

50 new cases have been filed since the last term of Court. Altogether, there are 143 cases on the equity docket, 43 of which are divorce actions.

### ATTENDANCE OFFICER STARTS PROSECUTIONS

On investigation and reports of the County School Attendance Officer, warrants have been issued for more than thirty parents for failure to comply with the law requiring them to send their children to school.

The law provides a minimum fine of \$5.00 for each offense, without limiting perhaps.

Persons guilty, or deemed guilty, must face a grand jury and if indicted, be tried in Circuit Court, thus entailing a lot of trouble as well as expense and probable fine. Parents and others responsible for pupils' attendance in school should make a strenuous effort to comply with the enforcement of the attendance act, not only for the good of the child, but that the act should be recognized and adhered to. It is perhaps impossible in some cases, isolated ones however, to follow the strict letter of the law, but never the intent.

### GEN. DEWEESE GOES TO REGULAR ARMY

Gen. James M. DeWeese has resigned as Adjutant General to accept a commission as Captain in the Field Artillery and reported at Camp Knox Wednesday for duty. He has been granted a leave of absence of fifteen days, and has returned to Frankfort to arrange affairs in the Adjutant General's office. The new Adjutant General has not yet been appointed. General (now Captain) DeWeese has been connected with military life and organizations during the major portion of the time for some 12 or 15 years. He has made an extensive study of military tactics and the handling of soldiers and is eminently qualified for the position to which he has been appointed in Uncle Sam's Military Organization.

### SOCIAL CLUB MEETS.

The Ladies' Social Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Belle W. Cooper and Mrs. E. G. Barras, at the home of the latter, in a most delightful manner. A number of games of progressive rook were played, at the conclusion of which an elegant two course lunch was served. Those present, besides the club members were: Mesdames Oscar Bishop, Otto C. Martin, O. G. Keown, Misses Elizabeth Moore and Zella Mae Nall.

### KEYSTONE CHAPTER R. A. M. ELECTS OFFICERS

Keystone Chapter, No. 110 R. A. M., at its regular convocation Tuesday night, elected officers for the ensuing year, all of whom were installed with the exception of two. Those elected were as follows:

W. S. Tinsley, H. P.; A. D. Kirk, K.; C. O. Hunter, S.; Dr. A. B. Riley, C. H.; R. R. Riley, P. S.; R. E. Duke, R. A. C.; Sidney A. Williams, M. 3rd V.; A. C. Porter M. 2nd V.; B. H. Ellis M. 1st V.; Lewis Fulkerson, Sent.; Rowan Holbrook, Treasurer and H. E. Mischke, Secretary. A considerable amount of business was transacted and plans arranged for conferring the M. M. Degree at the next stated convocation, the second Tuesday night in October.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES RECENTLY ISSUED

Walter Griffith, Rockport, to May Carpenter, Rockport.  
Erna Simpson, Baizetown, to Minnie Kessinger, Baizetown.  
Arvis B. Curtis, Rockport, to Merle Miller, Rockport.  
Thompson Taylor, Beaver Dam, to Agnes Williams, Beaver Dam.

## SUFFRAGE GETS O. K. IN CONNECTICUT

Amendment Ratified; Antis Doomed, Lawsuits Of No Avail.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 14.—The Connecticut Legislature this afternoon by concurrent action ratified the woman suffrage amendment to the federal constitution, making Connecticut the 37th state to ratify.

The resolution was taken despite Gov. Marcus R. Holcomb's message read when the Legislature was convened in special session today to change the election law of the state so that women would be enabled to become voters this fall. The governor said the Legislature had no constitutional power to enact any other legislation than that for which it was summoned to act upon.

When Republican House Leader King read the resolution for passage of the federal suffrage amendment in the lower branch, Speaker Walsh asked if there was any objection to the resolution and there was none. It was ruled in order by the speaker.

"Every legislature is a law unto itself," he said. The remark was cheered and the roll call was begun. The vote in the House on the resolution of ratification was: Yes, 216; no, 11.

In the Senate there was no vote in opposition.

The action of the Legislature was in direct opposition to the attitude of Gov. Holcomb, who earlier in the day called a special session for next Tuesday to act upon suffrage ratification.

All doubt of the legality of Tennessee's recent action in ratifying the 19th amendment lost its punch yesterday when news came that Connecticut had ratified. The ratification by the Legislature of Connecticut was clean cut, without any technicalities to bring it before a court for review, except that ratification was not included in the governor's call. Even laymen everywhere agree that consideration of an amendment, like the election of a United States senator under the old order, is a political, not a legislative function, and the Legislature, when once assembled, acts in its independent capacity as a co-ordinate branch of the government.

News dispatches from the east treat Connecticut's action as if it were, in fact, the 37th state. It appears that Tennessee's ratification was considered final everywhere but in Tennessee.

Now, even in Tennessee the opposition has nothing left. If Tennessee was not the thirty-sixth state, Connecticut is. It is even probable that the attempt made in Tennessee to enjoin the governor from certifying ratification to Washington will not be pushed now, since nothing could be gained. Women have already voted in Maine and elsewhere. No suit is pending in any of the federal courts because of the Tennessee controversy.

In the Supreme Court of Tennessee the writ of certiorari and superedeas granted by Chief Justice Landon is pending. Chancellor Newman of Nashville enjoined the governor from certifying ratification. The chief justice superseded the order, and Gov. Roberts certified. A few hours later the secretary of state at Washington proclaimed the amendment as the law of the land. The hearing on the chief justice's action comes up in the supreme court this month at Knoxville, but a determination even in favor of the anti could gain nothing. Not only has the certification gone forward and the amendment been proclaimed, but Connecticut has ratified also.

### PRESIDENTIAL STRAW VOTE NOW UNDER WAY

The Rexall Stores, of which there are said to be 8,000 within the United States, commenced the taking of a straw vote for President, Wednesday. Customers who enter the stores during the few days in which the vote is to be taken will be asked to state their preference and by that method it is stated that sentiment may be tolerably well defined.

The drug store of James H. Williams of this place, is prepared to take the vote of all those who wish to express a choice.